

Diocese of Allentown

The Immaculate Conception Parish

Churches of
Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

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daily for private prayer*



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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Wendy S. Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC, Direct Phone: 800-791-9209;
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The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone, who as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee / volunteer of the Diocese / Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about the program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service
www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

July 31, 2022 ~ The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.~ Psalm 90:12

Special Prayer Intentions- these are the people for whom we will be praying at Mass:

Sat. July 30

4:30 pm (ICC) **Janice Teichert** (Judy & Jerry)

Sun. July 31

8:30 am (SJC) **Lewis & Rita Kitchen** (Mary & Frank Ewerth)

10:30 am (ICC) **Regina G. Klein** (Terry & Mary McElmoyle)

Mon. Aug. 1

8:00 am (ICC) **Mary Maliniak** (Stephanie Maliniak) / **Eugene "Kelly" Hager** (Ken & Patty McArdle)

Tues. Aug. 2

8:00 am (SJC) **Patricia McFadden, 3rd Anniv.** (Kitty C. Malatak) / **Jean Fauzio** (Bonnie McElmoyle)

Wed. Aug. 3

12 Noon-6 pm *Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

5:00-5:50 pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

6:00 pm (ICC) **Bernie Gillespie** (Thomas & Kathleen Straubinger) / **Al "Butch" Heaney** (Pam Heydt)

Thurs. Aug. 4

8:00 am (ICC) **Loretta Kuzo** (Bob & Marie Ritsick) / **All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased**

Fri. Aug. 5

8:00 am (SJC) **Gordon Holland, Sr.** (Wife & Sons) / **Emma Marzen** (Mary Carroll & Family)

Sat. Aug. 6

9:00 am **In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:30 am (ICC) *Rosary for Life*

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. Aug. 6

4:30 pm (ICC) **Robert Lauer, 17th Anniv.** (Mary Louise & Jess) / **For the Health & Wellbeing of Andrette L. Haupt** (Charles Haupt & Family)

Sun. Aug. 7

8:30 am (SJC) **Richard McArdle** (Ken & Patty McArdle)

10:30 am (ICC) **Susan Schatz** (Barbara Cassidy)

Lay Ministers Aug. 6/7			
Ministry	Sat. 4:30pm ICC	Sun. 8:30 am SJC	Sun 10:30am ICC
Lector:	Daniel Lisella	Vince Roos	Karen Sofranko
E.M.:	Ken McArdle, Caitlin McArdle	Deacon Jack, Bernie Schweibinz, Barbara Rodgers	Joe Lawrence



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

SANCTUARY: In Loving Memory of *Irene Cibik* (Requested by Catherine)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 7/3: \$5,935.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RECTORY will be closed through August 3rd and will reopen on Thursday. Messages and emails will be checked periodically during that time or you may call St. Joseph Rectory, 570-325-3731.



Weekly Adoration Schedule

ICC	Wednesday, Aug. 3
12 - 1 PM	Barbara Rodgers / Rita & Dcn Mroz
1 - 2 PM	Sarah Moss / Helen Hillanbrand
2 - 3 PM	Louise Goldman / Anita Bott
3 - 4 PM	Louise Goldman / Anita Bott
4 - 5 PM	Pete & Maureen Gipprich
5 - 6 PM	Regina Rose / Marie Damian / Joan & Mike Suzadail / Mary Sauka

REST IN PEACE: Kindly pray for the souls of **Justine Kopunek** who was called to her eternal reward. Please remember her and her loved ones, in your prayers. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

OUR PARISH PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 11th from 12-5pm at Memorial Park. **Please Note:** Food take-out orders will not be sold until after 4pm. We are in need of the following items to make the day a success:

- **Cakes-for cake walk**
- **Cases of water**
- **Cases of soda**
- **Desserts-(cakes, cookies, pies, etc)**
- **Food items/covered dish: Haluski, potato/pasta salad, Baked beans etc.**
- **Gift certificates to either Mason's Cold Beer, or Highland Beverage**
- **Monetary Donations to help cover costs**
- **Donations for a 21 & Over "Bottle of Cheer" Walk.** Some suggestions include bottles, 6 packs, and snacks like jerky or chips!



We are open to ideas and suggestions! Donated items can be deposited in the vestibule of Immaculate Conception church before and after all weekend Masses. **Non-perishable items are requested by Sun. Sept. 4.** Perishable items should be delivered to Memorial Park the morning of the picnic. **Picnic volunteers are needed!** Please consider donating your time! Anyone wishing to donate food items, baked goods, or if you have any questions please call either Judy @ 570-325-3310 or Carol @ 570-325-2129.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING was rescheduled to this Wed. Aug 3rd at 6pm at ICC Rectory.

Immaculate Conception Preschool at St. Joseph ENROLLING NOW!

For September 2022

Half Day 3 - 4 Year Old,

Tues-Wed-Thurs, AM or PM

Full Day 3 - 4 Year Old ,

3 Days a Week (T,W,Th) or 5 Days a Week (M-F)

Full Day 4 - 5 Year Old

3 Days a Week (T,W,Th) or 5 Days a Week (M-F) .

Extended Care, Everyday starting after 2:45 p.m.

- + Catholic-Christian based, + Low teacher/student ratio
- + Language Skills + Fine & Gross Motor Skills
- + Pre-reading & Readiness Skills

Please call either Rectory Office for more information:
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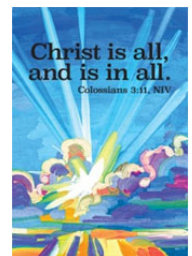


PREP REGISTRATION PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) Registration Forms have been mailed to our students. If you do not receive a letter and registration, please contact either Rectory office for the forms. **Religious Education Classes will begin Sunday, Sept. 11th following the 8:30am Mass.**



ROBBING A BANK: The second reading from the Letter to the Colossians goes well with the first reading and the Gospel. Those passages warn how useless material wealth will be when we die. St. Paul continues this warning by reminding us that we have already died with Christ in baptism and risen to new life. To live this new life we must put to death whatever tendencies keep us from Christ. Wealth can be a gift from God. The abuse is not necessarily in the possession of wealth. More likely, we abuse wealth in the way we attain it. How does that happen? I can give an obvious answer such as robbing a bank. Instead, do I work a full day for my pay, or do I spend a lot of time visiting with other employees or texting my friends? Am I honest with my customers, charging only for work I have done?

As for using our wealth, we usually think of family first. Do we spoil our kids, so they can "have the things I couldn't afford when I was young"? Or do we teach them to work for what they get? Do we teach our children to be generous to others?



Notice that Paul goes deeper, pointing out the thoughts and desires that lead to a life centered in wealth. In baptism we put to death passion and greed, tendencies that push us to own more or to control another person. Paul uses the image of taking off these vices as if they were clothing and putting on a new self that shows Christ in us. We begin to see Christ in others, for as Paul says, "Christ is all and in all" (Colossians 3:11).

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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Mon: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Tues: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Thurs: St. John Vianney
- Fri: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday
- Sat: The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Tues. 8/2:** Flame of Love Rosary, 8:30 am;
- Wed. 8/3:** Adoration, Noon-6pm; Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm; Confessions, 5pm @ ICC; Women's Club, 6pm @ ICC
- Thurs. 8/4:** Choir rehearsal, SJC, 7 pm